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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AGIA

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:11 AM

To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin

Subject: TLMP/Industry

We met today with Dennis Watson, Mayor of Craig, and Steve Silver to discuss the State's position on TLMP, among other things. They are quite concerned about certain portions of the State's letter to the Forest Service, particularly the treatment of the Annual Harvest Level and the Conservation Guidelines. I responded that I thought their interpretation of the letter and our objectives was too restrictive.

They reiterated their request for a high level meeting with the Administration, hopefully including the Governor. I was non-committal about the Governor's involvement pending further discussions. However, I did mention that we had talked internally about meetings and other mechanisms to obtain industry and community input on a regular basis.

If we have not done so already, I would recommend scheduling a meeting with the appropriate folks to discuss the State's letter and next steps. I think that this would be useful for all concerned and would help avoid any alienation of the industry and their allies.

Incidently, they predicted that, in the absence of remedial action by the Forest Service, two of the mills would disappear over the next two years. Watson and Silver believe that the State, as a cooperating agency, must take a strong position with the Forest Service to avoid this and to build upon the recommendations in our letter.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 5:49 PM

To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: chamber speech - bitney stuff

thanks!

Karen Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor - the department of law reviews all legislation and appropriations prior to your signature. The back up for these legislative additions is an important part of the review. I am not familiar with the school that is mentioned but will find out more and get information as soon as possible. I think it is totally appropriate for you to defer questions on specific projects. It will take the next few weeks to go through all of this and make recommendations to you. The public needs to know you will look at all of the projects and are committed to a reasonable and responsible budget. Hope this is helpful. Karen
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
> To: Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Karen Rehfeld; John Bitney; Roger L Sampson <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>
> Sent: Mon May 21 16:27:23 2007
> Subject: Re: chamber speech - bitney stuff
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> Karen - pls respond to budget question in Meg's email. And I didnt know/havent heard of the private school funding of Meyer's. Is that even legal?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
> Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:04:26
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
> Cc:'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
> Subject: FW: chamber speech - bitney stuff
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> Attached are some of Bitneyâ€™s thoughts for the speech. Itâ€™s great material, especially for potential questions. Weâ€™ll talk in the morning.
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> In the audience tomorrow:
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> Tom Irwin
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> Marty Rutherford
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> Nan Thompson â€“ for Point Thomson questions
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> Bruce Anders
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> Joe Balash
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> John Bitney â€“ any legislative questions
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Speech is about 10-15 minutes and then Q&A for roughly 10 minutes.Â After that, Bill McAllister (and any others who are there) would like a moment of your time (less than 5 minutes) to speak regarding speech. At that point, you need to get back to office for agriculture briefing. I will be there and herd the media.

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Additionally, Les Gara is upset about a $50,000 appropriation from Kevin Meyer for Gateway School and Learning Center â€" a Christian school for dyslexic students. Gara argues it is clearly unconstitutional.Â McAllister wanted to know if youâ€™ve had the chance to look at the capital budget yet.Â I told him that you have asked for departmental and legal reviews of the capital budget and that you will look at the merits of each.Â Additionally, he asked since you are so pro-Constitution he doubted that you would push the line on any Constitutional budget issue. I said that was fair but that certainly our legal departmental review will also provide insight into whether something is or isnâ€™t Constitutional.Â I told him that in addition to measuring the Constitutionality, you are a fiscal conservative and will look at the appropriations as to whether government should be supporting these projects or if there are other means.

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Thanks,

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To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: HCSCthnks

Thanks!

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 07:59:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: HCSC

Just talked to Sherry Hill at DHSS and Karleen has been in touch with all of the members, but is still in the process of setting up the first meeting. Sherry said she would touch base with the commissioner this morning to see if anything had been finalized.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:51 AM

To: Michael A Tibbles; Ivy J Frye

Subject: HCSC

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To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Painted bears

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:34 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Speech

The Chamber would like you to sign the workers compensation bill during your speech. I just checked with Chris Clark and we do not have the bill transmitted from the Legislature at this point. Speaker Harris needs to sign the bill before they will deliver it to us. Chris will check on the status this morning. We do have the option of doing a ceremonial signing if the official bill is only a day or so behind.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:12 AM

To: Michael A Tibbles; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash

Subject: Speech

I'll need to get going on state chamber speech today bc I have to deliver it tomorrow and its a big one- joe mentioned someone may have started talking pts on it? I need to get going today bc I'll have the graduation speeches to finalize (I'm 90-percent complete on those) tonight and tomorrow.

And am i signing bills tomorrow?

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:38 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Painted bears

Governor:

I wasn't aware of this particular effort until late last week as well. As you know, the Russian River is the site of an extremely dense sport fishery for sockeye salmon, and also the site of frequent bear-human interactions (some of them lethal to bears and harmful to people). While potentially unorthodox, or at least unexpected, this dye-marking program is an attempt to better identify those bears that are problems before they become so habituated as to likely cause injury. Of course, people should be wary and careful of all bears, but being able to easily identify particular bears will help the public accurately report interactions with those bears that are suspected of becoming problems.

Below is an explanation of this effort from our Division of Wildlife Conservation staff. Please let me know if you need more information.

The plan to mark certain individual brown bears at the Russian River is part of an interagency effort (in conjunction with the Forest Service and the Fish & Wildlife Service) to improve public safety and reduce bear/human conflicts that occur in association with the famous Russian River sport fishery each summer.

The reason the scheme to mark bears with dye and install fish carcass grinders appeared in the ADN (and the Empire) is because Wildlife Conservation staff were trying to be proactive, getting information in front of the public before the salmon run draws crowds to the area.

There are a number of bears that are habituated to humans along the Russian, and the river receives intense pressure from 'combat fishermen' each year. This juxtaposition leads to frequent bear-human encounters, and because of the inexperience of many visitors around bears and the tendency to be fearful of them, we have unfortunate incidents on the river most years. One manifestation of this is the tendency for bears to be wounded or killed by people who fear for their own safety, often when the bears are offering no particular threat.

As the result of such killings in the past we have had several instances of young bears being orphaned, and these often survive by feeding on fish caught by humans along the river. This ranges from stealing fish that have been landed to bluffing fishermen out of fish they are catching, to eating discarded butchered fish carcasses. These bears lose their fear of humans and are often in close proximity to people along the bank.

The management agencies need to track how bears are interacting with people, and it is important to be able to differentiate between individuals in case certain bears develop bad habits. People have a poor record of being able to distinguish individual bears based on pelage characteristics, scars, or other features (even ear tags). The proposal to dye mark certain bears is an attempt to help agency staff keep people and bears safe this season by allowing us to monitor behavior more reliably than has been possible in the past.

We would not be marking these bears except for the extreme potential for human-bear interactions on this stream, and it is one part of an interagency attempt to reduce the type of problems seen in past years. All the agencies are interested in increasing the safety of both people and bears in this situation.

Let me know if you require additional information.

MHR

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>Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate

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>http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545367

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Ivy

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:02 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Materia

Hi Ivy: Can you send me more information such as how much time it would entail? When it meets? What kind of disclosures, if any etc. Thanks Ivy. WAR

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:23 PM
To: waralaska@alaska.com
Subject: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi Wayne,

I hope all is well in Anchorage. I'm curious if you're interested in being considered for a vacancy on the Privilege
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thank you for your time,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 1:52 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: ANGDA

The terms of John Kelsey and Bob Stinson expire on 6/5/07. Would you prefer Privile[here instead of on Royalties bd?

Other current members:
Bob Favretto
Scott Heyworth
Lorie Hovanec
Dan Sullivan
Andy Warwick

FYI...

Applicants to date:
Michael Riley
Franklin Thomas
Robert Carlson
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Subject: blog

It's not everyday Halcro gets a dose of his own medicine. Skim through, some of these guys are taking him to task—specifically tariff rates in AGIA.

The name of your blog is "Halcro's Gasline Hotline", not "Come See Andrew Press His Sour Electoral Grapes Into Bitterness" blog.

http://community.adn.com/?q=adn/node/107664

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Lavelle Wilson

How about Lavelle for LBC? You met him a couple of times in Tok. His son is Leif Wilson who owns 40 Mile Air in Tok.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH
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